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Councilmember Floreen Decries Restaurant Industry Lawsuit Challenging Smoke-Free Restaurant Bill

"This lawsuit is a loser.

"Our bill is needed to protect the public health, and I'm confident that it will pass constitutional muster. Furthermore, it won't harm the restaurant industry. In fact, I believe that business will ultimately increase, as new customers flock to eat and drink smoke-free.

"It's time for the restaurant industry to wake up and smell the coffee. This measure is good for customers, workers and restaurants alike."

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